

Danville

Mr. and Mrs. William Dole observe Silver Wedding—More Common Occurrences.

Between 50 and 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dole gathered at their home to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. On account of Mrs. Dole's health who is recovering from a serious illness the affair was not a surprise. Danville band furnished music during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Congratulations were received by telegram from absent friends during the day. The guests left a purse of silver.

Miss Mary Wilson entertained a party of her young friends at her home last Monday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Helen and Hazel Hack of Brandon.

Miss Grace Bartlett entertained a party of young ladies at her home last Monday in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Bagby. Delicious refreshments of sherbet, wafers and assorted cakes were served with punch. Miss Bagby received many gifts including a hand painted orchard, Me., Monday where she has a position.

Mrs. Frank Shattuck of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting her brother, Wilfred Gray.

Miss Annette Stocker spent the past week with her brother, Nat, at Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ingalls and Miss Annie Heath were at Joe's Pond over Sunday.

Mrs. William Hodgdon entertained the progressive Bible class at her home last Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent with sewing after which refreshments of sherbet, cake and wafers were served.

Misses Edith and Alice Shepard of Roxbury, Mass., are boarding at P. H. McDonald's.

A. B. Hoyt is working in the freight depot at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Agnes Miles of Passumpsic was a guest of Miss Blanche Heath several days last week.

The many friends of William McNaughton extend congratulations in his marriage to Miss Florence Robinson at Ottawa, on June 26.

Clarence Badger of Hyde Park is visiting his uncle, Dana Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barbank went July 4, to their camp at Cole's Pond in Walden to stay till August 15.

Eleanor J. Dole, A. B., is to teach in the Barre high school the coming year. He will have charge of a room and do work in ancient history, Latin and algebra.

F. S. Kittredge of Woodville, N. H., is spending a few days with his brother, Herbert, coming here from the 4th of July races in Barre where his horse, Alcy Wilkes won the 2:18 pace going five heats. He started the next day in the 2:13 pace with a green five year old, the time being 2:26, 2:25, and 2:27.

\$1.00 also 50 cent hats on sale, July 12, 13th. M. P. MORRILL.

McINDOE FALLS

Alumni of Academy to Hold an "Old Home Day"—Locals.

At the meeting of the Alumni of the Academy last Monday evening it was voted to have an "Old Home Day." The following committees were appointed: Executive committee, the same as last year with Lucy Buffam and Alice Phelps for new ones; athletic committee, Percy VanDyke, Will Frazier, Harley Summers, to choose chairman; Booth committee for the day, Lucy Buffam, Mrs. Darin Nichols, Mrs. Hermon Chamberlain and Lyman Field; Committee for evening, Horace Gleason, Edna Crane, Mrs. Harvey Phelps and Miss Alice Phelps. The girls of class of 1912 are also to work with Booth Committee; Dinner Committee, Mrs. Hermon Chamberlain, Mrs. Roger Crane, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Manchester; Decorating Committee, Adine Lawler, chairman, to choose her own committee; Candy Committee, girls of class of 1911.

F. J. Bedell of Concord was a guest at O. N. Bedell's last week.

Miss Martha Gleason who has been quite sick at the home of her nephew, Horace Gleason is gaining slowly and moved down to her home in the village last week. Miss Hattie Paddieford is with her.

Miss Florence Gibson returned Saturday from Holbrook, Mass., where she has been visiting an aunt since her school closed at Northampton, Mass.

Miss Alice White went Friday to New York city with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perley White, where she will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. William Buzzell and son Harry of Lowell, Mass., are guests at G. F. Winch's. Mrs. Buzzell's sister, Miss Alice Saville was a guest of Miss Flora Winch last week.

Mrs. George Dimick of Groveton, N. H., was a guest at C. L. Duncan's recently.

Miss Mary Morgan, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Stuart, returned to her home in New York city Saturday.

Miss Adine Lawler spent several days last week at Newbury, the guest of Miss Clara Bailey.

Mrs. Arthur Peck and daughter, Eleanor of Hanover, N. H., were guests at A. L. Guthrie's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Smith of San Francisco and Miss Mary Morgan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart on an automobile trip through the White Mountains last week Tuesday.

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EAST CONCORD.

Alex Heatley and family of Wilder have moved in H. A. Smith's tenement house.

Miss S. S. Durlam who has been visiting her sister in Franconia, the past two weeks has returned home to her farm cottage. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Clapp of Malden, Mass.

Arthur Fisk of Littleton, N. H., was a guest of J. C. McDonald, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Keneson spent Sunday with his wife in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith accompanied by their guest, Eugene Whitaker of Lisbon, N. H., Mrs. H. A. Russell and Miss Mable Wilson took an automobile ride to Willoughby Lake and Evansville last Sunday.

John McDonald went last Monday to work for Frank Ranney in Kirby during the haying season.

Frank Crawford and Mrs. Gertrude Wandless recently took a carriage drive to North Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb entertained the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Verge Vance and son, Fay, and Edgewood Webb and Miss Edith Martin of Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Pollard of Whitefield, N. H., and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Breed of Boston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sease.

Harry Isham, wife and son, Rupert of Whitefield, N. H., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Isham.

Mrs. John Folsom made a misstep in her wood shed last Saturday and fell and cracked a bone in her right arm.

Miss Bessie Wandless and Leonard Isham were united in marriage last Saturday at the parsonage in Lunenburg by the Rev. Mr. Gregory.

They will make their home at the groom's parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Windsor are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, Selden of Woodstock, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laverture and little son of Littleton, N. H., recently spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whipple.

Mrs. Julia Morse is a guest of Mrs. Mary Rogers.

Mrs. George Keneson who underwent operation at Brightlook hospital is doing as well as could be expected.

July 4 was passed very quietly here. A goodly number from this place attended the circus at Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. William Simpson of Berlin, N. H., spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mrs. Lena Nichols who spent the past three months in Boston returned here last Saturday and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Nichols.

Mrs. Lizzie Nichols spent part of last week in St. Johnsbury.

LUNENBURG

Farewell Reception to Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Howard—Locals.

About 75 attended the farewell reception of Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Howard on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan. The house was filled with pink and white peonies, lilies and carnations. They were assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. Gregory of the Methodist church, deacons James Phelps, B. A. Taylor and John P. Davison. Light refreshments of punch and wafers were served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and lemon lilies. The evening was a very delightful social affair. A short program of music was given.

Alfred Morrow and wife and child left for New Bedford on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks.

Edward Casino of Salem, Mass., and friends took dinner at the Heights House on Sunday, coming by automobile. They were formerly of this town.

Several summer guests are expected at the hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis leave soon for Paris, Me., where they will make their home as Mr. Curtis has business at that place.

Mrs. Stearns has been absent from town during the past week visiting friends in St. Johnsbury and Newport.

Miss Nina Zimmerman and others were over from Bethlehem Sunday, coming by automobile.

Mrs. Arthur White has gone to Bethlehem for the rest of the summer leaving last Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been a guest at Elmcroft for a few weeks left Saturday morning for her home in Plymouth, N. H.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Breittling of Lynn, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Breittling of this town to Mr. William Henry Parrish of Lynn, June 17th.

Lyman Hight of East Concord was in town last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balch have gone to their farm in Cornish, N. H., where they expect to make their home leaving the middle of last week.

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SAVAGE SPORT.

Slapping Game of the Bontoc Igorrotes a Unique Contest.

Every nation has its own idea of sport. That of the wild Igorrotes of northern Luzon used to consist principally of head hunting, a grisly and bloody recreation which the American occupation discouraged. But not all the pastimes of the Igorrotes are as horrible as this. One rather amusing game of which they are fond is thus described by Dean C. Worcester in the National Geographic Magazine:

"A constabulary officer tells us that if we want to see a unique contest we must ask for the slapping game of the Bontoc Igorrotes. We want to see all there is going and say so.

A wooden bench is brought out, and two lithe and muscular young men step forward. One of them squats on the bench, grasping his right thigh in his hands so as to tighten the muscles as much as possible.

The other stands beside him and stretches out his right arm. He throws his arm back and then sweeps it forward in a full round arm swing. The blow falls on thin air, close to the tightened thigh muscles of his opponent.

He now swings his arm back again, his whole body turning with it, rises on the toes of his left foot and puts every ounce of strength which he possesses into a blow delivered with the flat of his hand upon the right thigh of his opponent. Knots of muscle spring out on his arm, back and legs as he strikes and the blow cracks like a revolver shot.

The recipient endeavors, sometimes with poor success, to preserve an expression of contemptuous indifference. The judges examine his thigh. If the blow has been hard enough blood will show just beneath the skin and he will not have the satisfaction of taking a whack at his opponent, but if this result has not been achieved the other must take his seat on the bench and submit to be smitten.

The contest continues until one succeeds in producing the bloody mark on the other.

DECAY OF THE TEETH.

Lime Starvation the Basic Cause, Says a Chemist.

"The almost universal decay of the teeth is proof positive that our nation is suffering from lime starvation," writes a chemist lecturer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

"Our dentists prescribe tooth washes and tooth pastes, advocate local hygiene, fill cavities and fit bridges, and all this time ignore the fact that the basic cause is lime starvation.

"Dentists will tell you that the sugar you take in your mouth acts directly upon your teeth. Dentists shut their eyes to the evident fact that decay starts first in the pulp beneath the intact enamel and honeycombs the interior tooth until the shell-like bridge of enamel breaks beneath the strain.

"The enamel gives absolute protection against the external attacks of acids and sugar. I have immersed sound teeth for months in a solution of fruit acids and sugar and have been unable to detect any erosion of either the enamel or the pulp.

"When you eat sweetmeats the sugar, with its irresistible affinity for soluble lime, combines with the calcium of the blood, and the blood retallates by sapping the soluble from the pulp and substance of the teeth. Druggists make use of this affinity of soluble lime for sugar when preparing the official sirup of lime. Lime forms a solution thirty-five times stronger in simple sirup than in the same quantity of water. If you want your children to have sound, white teeth, see that their diet is rich in lime and poor in sugar."

A Fine Savage Custom.

The untamed mind of the Indian or savage often appears strange to us, but there is sometimes reason in what at first sight seems eccentric.

A South African tribe has an effectual method of dealing with bores, which might be adopted by western people.

This simple tribe considers long speeches injurious both to the orator and his hearers, so to protect both there is an unwritten law that every public orator must stand on one leg only when he is addressing an audience.

As soon as he has to place the other leg on the ground his oration is brought to a close.—London Globe.

Generosity.

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a waggy friend, wishing to twist him, remarked: "Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only a part of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves iv the vest."—New York Times.

The One Flaw.

"I suppose you are engaged to the duke?"

"Well, nearly."

"What's the hitch? Awaiting his father's consent?"

"No; he can't marry without a majority favorable report from his creditors."—Kansas City Journal.

Comfortable.

"That fellow looks rather comfortable in spite of the weather."

"Yes; he takes things easy. He's a pickpocket, you know."—New York Times.

A Pessimist.

A pessimist is a person who tells you that what appears to be a silver lining in your cloud is only a low grade of tin foil.—Galveston News.

THE COWBOY'S TICKETS.

They Were Good on the Train, but Only For a Little While.

A bunch of old time traveling men were visiting at a Topeka hotel, and talk turned on to courageous conductors "I have known."

A story was told on John Becker, for years a conductor on the Santa Fe. He was practically awarded the palm for being the bravest "con" who ever set foot on a through Kansas train in the old and perilous days.

One day, just after the Santa Fe train had left Dodge City, Becker passed through the car to take up the pasteboards. Two cowboys had boarded the train at Dodge, and Becker went up to them and said, "Tickets, please."

For an answer the cowboys whipped out big revolvers—the Colt's blue steel brand, 44 caliber—and replied: "Here they are!"

"They're good," said Becker quickly, with a deprecatory wave of his hand, and he passed on through the car. The cowboys chuckled their "irons" back into their holsters and settled back comfortably, thinking that the train was theirs.

Becker walked on back to his little wardrobe at the front end of the next car, and, unlocking it, took out a sawed off double barreled shotgun loaded with slugs. He cocked both hammers—for it was before the hammerless automatic days—and, getting the gun properly placed in front of him, he marched back into the car where the cowboys were.

He stepped briskly in front of them and shoved the big gun into their faces, holding it at such an angle that a shot would have swept off the heads of both.

Then he said again, gently, "Your tickets, please."

The hands of the cowboys twitched convulsively toward their pockets, and Becker interjected, "Give me those tickets, please, that have handles and shove 'em at me with the handles toward me—toward me, understand?" he added, bearing down hard with the emphasis on "me."

The tickets came across with the handles in the requested direction.

"Now, dig up the coin," he demanded, "to the next station where we stop."

They dug.

"Now, at the next station you fellows unload. Understand?" The sawed off was still at a dangerous location and the hammers still up.

The cowboys nodded vigorously in the affirmative, and they unloaded quickly and without words at the next stop.

Becker made no fuss over the matter; didn't talk about it at all. He just accepted it as part of the day's business and seemed to see nothing in it that was extraordinary.—Kansas City Journal.

Life Rings on Mountains.

An extraordinary example of the way in which a mountain may afford a small scale an image of the earth's climates, arranged in successively higher circles, has been found in the San Francisco peaks. These ancient volcanoes rise out of a plateau having a mean elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level.

The peaks are encircled with zones of vegetation which run almost like contour lines around them. Between 6,500 and 8,500 feet the yellow pine is the dominant tree. From 8,500 to 10,300 feet the Douglas fir, the silver fir, the cork fir and the aspen share the available ground. Between 10,300 and 11,500 feet the Engelmann spruce and the foxtail pine take possession and ascend to the tree limit.—Scientific American.

Misleading Book Titles.

Some book titles are distinctly misleading. Ruskin's "On the Construction of Sheepfolds" is a famous example of these, and there are others. Mr. Henry James' novel, "The Lesson of the Master" has more than once been catalogued as a religious work. The same fate befell Sir Edward Hamilton's "Conversion and Redemption," a highly technical study of schemes for the reduction of the national debt.

"Disloyalty; or, The Doubtful Priest," was the title originally selected by Shorthouse for the book we now know as "John Inglesant." It was pointed out to him that such a title would lead people to regard it as an attack on Roman Catholicism, and this induced him to change it.—London Chronicle.

How an Ostrich Shows Temper.

When annoyed or angered by the approach of a human being, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, the male ostrich slightly arches his neck, and, drawing in a big breath, he blows out his neck and issues a three note defiance ("bo-bo-bo-o-h"). It is in the last prolonged note that his neck swells out so abnormally. The bird never "drums," as the natives term it, though I have heard of one that tried very hard to ape the male, but the result was ghastly failure.

His Achievements.

"After I am gone," he complained, "people will begin to notice what I have done."

"Well," his wife sadly replied, "if they do it won't take them long."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Shrewd Woman.

Howard—I can't get my wife to pay her bills by check. Edward—Why not? Howard—She says that she won't have the horrid bank people know what everything costs her.—Judge.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt we owe each other.—Ruskin.

EAST BURKE.

Marriage of George Gilson and Claribel Smith—Personal and Local News.

George Gilson and Claribel Smith were quietly married at the home of the bridegroom, by Rev. D. Grant Portius Saturday night. Only a few of the relatives being present.

Miss Martha Sims is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Gray in Newark. She goes from there to her grandparents in Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Curtis.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on the birth of a 11½ pound son born Friday July 5.

The "Boy Scouts" returned Saturday night from Lake Willoughby where they spent a week camping.

Alice Jenkins who has been stopping with Mrs. Howard Gorham returned Saturday to her home in Lyndon.

Mrs. Mary Beldin, Mrs. Nellie Caswell and Mrs. Perley Harris and Mrs. Lottie Leach and Mrs. Van Haagen were at Willoughby Lake Saturday.

Bion Humphrey and L. C. Ayer have finished their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter from Worcester, Mass., spent a few days last week with their nephew, Bert Street-er.

Miss Addie Hutchinson, the central girl of the Citizens switchboard, with friends spent a part of the week at Bean Pond.

Mrs. R. A. Eggleston has been a little better for a few days and able to get out into the couch hammock on the piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald spent the 4th with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting, at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler returned to Frank Counter's Saturday night. They spent part of last week at Arthur Coe's.

J. C. Lucia and Oliver Counter have been making repairs on James Naigle's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burrington spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherburn and son, Arthur, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder at Lyndon Centre.

Mildred Vance accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Gray, to Boston last week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey, at her lawn Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burrington went to Newark, Friday and returned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, who are to make their home with them.

Frank Brown from Massachusetts is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Freelo.

Mrs. A. J. Post from Boston is visiting Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey.

Miss Marion Jeffrey is visiting relatives and friends in Boston. She will attend the meeting of the Episcopate Association of New England.

H. D. Webster went to Boston Saturday night and returned with a new Everett touring car.

Frank Orcutt's family spent a part of last week at Willoughby Lake.

The patriotic meeting given by the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Martha Washington Council, No. 3, D. of L., at the hall Thursday night was very well attended. A good program was given consisting of Rev. H. C. Van Haagen's patriotic address; selection by a male quartette; recitations, and musical selections by others.

Carl Brewer and C. E. Harris were in Boston Sunday.

Harvey Horner spent last week with friends in North Troy.

Milo Jeffrey